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## VISIT OF STOKELY CARMICHAEL TO ALGERIA

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[REDACTED] the Algerian political party, the National Liberation Front (FLN), had invited Stokely Carmichael to visit Algeria without first advising the Algerian Ministries of Foreign Affairs or Interior or the Algerian Presidency. [REDACTED] the Presidency as confounded about what to do with Carmichael when he appeared in Algiers, since it knew so little about him or his movement.

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[REDACTED] Carmichael [REDACTED] arrived in Algiers five days before the date announced to the public. He had been invited to Algiers by a member of the Executive Secretariat of the FLN, Mustapha Bouarfa, who headed the Algerian delegation to the recent Latin American Solidarity Conference in Havana, Cuba. The invitation was delivered personally by Bouarfa to Carmichael in Havana, but [REDACTED] was not certain whether he did so under instruction from the FLN or on other authority. Since his arrival in Algiers, Carmichael's visit has been directed exclusively by a special section in the FLN concerned with the covert supply and training of foreign liberation movements. Party officials normally involved in visits of foreign political personalities have been excluded from making arrangements for Carmichael.

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[REDACTED] Carmichael's movement appeared to be an organization of considerable substance. It appeared [REDACTED] to have a solid revolutionary ideology which was well expressed, a developed urban guerrilla tactic, and an efficient administration.

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